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*Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Havana, Cuba, during the month of April, 1901.*

Total number of immigrants inspected, 1,302; number passed, 1,284; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases or for other physical causes, 18.

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*Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, May 2, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended April 27, 1901:

*Matanzas.*—Fourteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 16.13 per 1,000. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 3; enteritis, 3; heart disease, 2; pneumonia, 1; malarial fever, 1; other causes, 3. The following cases of infectious or contagious character were reported: Diphtheria, 1; typhoid fever, 1. Ten vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 1 vessel was passed without inspection. Twelve bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port. Fifty-nine health certificates were issued to persons leaving this port. Forty-four pieces of baggage were inspected and passed. The American steamship *Chalmette*, bound for New Orleans, was disinfected April 27, 1901.

I have the honor to submit herewith mortality statistics for the city of Matanzas during the month of April, 1901: Enteritis, 9; tuberculosis, 7; broncho pneumonia, 4; heart disease, 4; meningitis, 3; enterocolitis, 2; syphilis, congenital, 2; tetanus, infantile, 2; senility, 2; congenital debility, 2; arterio sclerosis, 1; atresia, 1; septicæmia, 1; neoplasia, 1; bronchitis, 1; eclampsia, 1; pneumonia, gripal, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; malarial fever, 1; effect of burns, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; uræmia, 1; Bright's disease, 1; typhoid fever, 1. Total, 51.

The above mortality indicates a death rate of 13.74 per 1,000, and is the lowest recorded in the history of Matanzas. The almost total absence of fevers is remarkable. It will be noted that nearly one half the deaths were due to pulmonary (specially tuberculosis) and intestinal diseases.

*Cardenas.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 8 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week of the following causes: Tetanus, infantile, 2; meningitis, 1; enterocolitis, 1; heart disease, 1; other causes, 3. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 16.80 per 1,000. Six vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 17 vessels passed without inspection. Twenty two bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

*Isabela de Sagua.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that the death rate during the week was 16.43 per 1,000. Twelve vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Eleven bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port during the week.

*Caibarien.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the sanitary condition of the port and town is good. The death rate during week was 2.68 per 1,000. Six vessels were passed without inspection.

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Respectfully,

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*Reports from Nuevitas, Gibara, and Baracoa.*

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *April 30, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended April 27, 1901: Twelve vessels arrived at this port, 8 bills of health were issued, and there was 1 death from senility. The sanitary condition of the town is fair.

*Gibara.*—Reports show the arrival of 13 vessels, the issuance of 15 bills of health, 2 deaths, and good sanitary condition.

*Baracoa.*—Reports show the arrival of 4 vessels, the issuance of 4 bills of health, 2 deaths, and good sanitary condition.

No quarantinable disease is reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *May 6, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended May 4, 1901: Five vessels arrived at this port and 10 bills of health were issued. There were no deaths. The sanitary condition of the town is good.

*Gibara.*—Reports show the arrival of 12 vessels, the issuance of 8 bills of health, 2 deaths, and good sanitary condition.

*Baracoa.*—Reports show the arrival of 8 vessels, the issuance of 5 bills of health, 4 deaths, and good sanitary condition.

No quarantinable disease is reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

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*Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *April 26, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended April 20, 1901:

*Santiago.*—There was a total of 11 deaths reported during this period, 5 of which occurred in infants less than 1 year of age, and a decrease of 16 from that of the previous week. The principal causes of deaths were: Diphtheria, 1; tubercle of lungs, 2; tetanus, infantile, 1; pneumonia, 1; diarrhea and enteritis, 3; other causes, 3. Total, 11. Annual rate of mortality, 13.3 per 1,000.

Two vessels were disinfected during this week, the German steamship *Schleswig* prior to sailing for Mobile, Ala., via Port Antonio, Jamaica, and the provisional flag steamship *Julia* prior to sailing for Porto Rico.

*Manzanillo.*—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports a total of 10 deaths, the causes being as follows: Tubercle of lungs, 5; tetanus,